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FROM: [redacted] Deputy Chief STAT
Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: National Archives Legislation

1. At noon Tuesday, 24 April, I was handed the attached views letters on H.R. 3987 and S. 905. A response was due to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the two letters from the Veterans Administration (VA) by 11:00 a.m., and on the Department of Defense (DOD) letter by 4:00 p.m., so I quickly tried to call each of you. Missing both of you, I reviewed our letters and the Department of Justice (DOJ) views letter and decided that it would be consistent with our previous responses to OMB to phone in a "no objection" to the VA letters. Later in the afternoon, I also gave OMB a "no objection" to the DOD views letter.

2. Around 5:30 on Tuesday, I received a call from Greg Jones at OMB. He wanted to inform me that OMB has decided, at this point, to clear for transmittal to the Hill only those letters which strongly oppose both bills. He said General Services Administration is very strongly opposed to this splitting off of the Archives function. Our letter will be held back and cleared if and when it appears that the legislation is going to move this session, despite strong Administration opposition. I told him that I did not believe anyone here would have any regrets if this legislation never reached enactment.

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Attachments

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